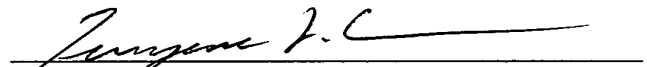


REMARKS

In order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, Claims 10 and 13 have been amended to require that from 10-30 wt.% of the prepolymer be present in the liquid curative. Support for the lower limit of 10 wt.% is found on specification page 12, line 12. Additionally, Claim 13 has been amended in order to address the Examiner's rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. That is, line 32 of Claim 13 now recites that the mixing is with the prepolymer (P). No new matter has been added.

It is respectfully submitted that all of the currently presented claims now are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner feels that there are any outstanding matters left to be resolved in the present application, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned in order that they may be dealt with.

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